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Application of

Applicant : McCown et al.
Serial No. : 09/057,313
Filed : April 8, 1998
Title : CONTAINER TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM AND METHOD
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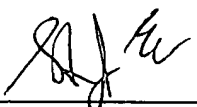
Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for an extension of time of one month to respond to the outstanding Office Action of February 22, 2002. Attached is a check in the amount of \$55.00 for response within one month. (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-0809.

Accompanying this petition is a timely response to the Office Action, the period for response to this Office Action being extended by this petition to June 22, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,


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